IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Naomasa SHIR AISHI

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PROJECTION EXPOSURE METHOD WITH LUMINOUS FLUX DISTRIBUTION NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS. AND INTERFERENCES AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

For:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Decision of the Primary Examiner dated March 22, 2007.

The \$500.00 Appeal Fee (\$250.00 Small Entity) is:

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Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application with no Board Decision on the merits).

The shortened statutory period having expired June 22, 2007, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for three months. Included in our enclosed check is \$570.00 in payment of the fee for a three month extension of time for filing this Notice of Appeal. Payment of \$450.00 for a second one-month extension was already made.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 15-0461.

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Respectfully/submitted.

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